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THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

Sat 06th (6.30 pm) Nancy Reed/Amy McGough/Rose Poole
Sun 07th (10.00 am)
Mon 08th (9.15 am) Baptism of the Lord
Tues 09th (10.00 am) St Jolian
Wed 10th (9.15 am) St Dermot
Thurs 11th (9.15 am)
Fri 12th (6.30 am) St Aelred of Rievaulx

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS (Daily Mass time is 9.15 am except where otherwise indicated)

ST ANDREW'S

Sun (10.00 am) People of the parish/Peter Hoe
Mon Margaret & Patrick McGurk/Holy Souls/
Patrick McGrogan (Anniv)
Tues (10.00am) Madge & Ernie Johnson (B'day Anniv)/Holy
Souls/Joan Burn RIP
Thur Holy Souls/John Flynn (B'day Anniv)/
Thanksgiving to St Jude
Fri (6.30 pm) Joe Mullen (B'day Anniv)
Sat (6.30 pm) Special Intention/Rose Poole/Holy Souls
Sun (10.00 am) (14th) Our Lady/Kathleen Fox

ST ANNE'S

Sun (10.00 am) Robert McDonald RIP
Wed Margaret Bunn RIP/Peter Morris RIP/Holy
Souls
Sun (10.00 am) (14th) Kerry Pink

ST PETER'S

Sun (11.30 am) (14th) People of the Parish

MASS IN SCHOOL

This week: St Mary's
Fri (9.00am) Steve McNicholas/Holy Souls

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

(for those who would like to prepare for next week's Liturgies) will be for the
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62:1-5

Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (07.01.07)

**First Reading:
Isaiah 60:1-6**

**Responsorial Psalm
Response:**

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord

**Second Reading:
Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6**



**Gospel:
Luke Matthew 2:1-12**



Your prayers are requested for all the sick and housebound of the parish and those in hospital and nursing homes - remember also those with care of them.

Please also check the 'Prayer Intentions' board at the back of church.

WEEKLY OFFERING

came to £2028.76 - many thanks

LETTER TOTE

This weeks letters: **V D K One winner @**

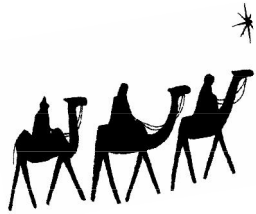
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COUNTING TEAM Team 'A' next week please



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Today, the Wise Men visit the infant in the manger. Today is the 12th day of Christmas, traditionally called 12th night. Usually Christmas decorations are taken down today.



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION COURSE 2007

The next course commences Wednesday 24th January 2007 for any parent with a child for Baptism.

REVIEW OF 2006

In the past 12 months we have celebrated 6 marriages, 59 baptisms and there were 63 deaths.

SILVER WEDDING

Congratulations to Maria and Ian Bosomworth who were 25 years married on 23 December. Thanks to Maria for being one of our organist here at church.

CONFIRMATION 2007

Year 10 are eligible. If we have sufficient numbers we will set a date. Could those young people interested get in touch by writing a short note indicating they wish to be confirmed.

CATECHIST COURSE

Begins on Wednesday 24 January 6-9 pm

SCHOOL MASS

There will be Mass at St Mary's School on Friday 12 January at 9am.

CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE

This will be held at St Andrew's Church on Sunday 21 January. Please make a note in your diary.

THANK YOU'S

Sr Celicia and Sr Maria would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and good wishes over Christmas. May the remainder of the Christmas Season and 2007 be a time of grace and blessing for you and your families. You are remembered in their prayers.

Fr Dominique has also asked that his thanks go out to you for all the cards and gifts received and send his good wishes for 2007 to all.

REGULAR SPIRITUAL EVENTS

Meditation Group: Tuesdays, 7.15 pm in the Sacristy; newcomers welcome.

Prayer of the Church: (Divine Office) is prayed on weekdays 15 minutes before Mass begins

St Vincent De Paul (SVP): Alternate Mondays in the Sacristy; new members welcome

Preparation for Sunday Gospel: Tuesdays at 11 am at St Anne's Church (upstairs)

St Padre Pio Prayer Group: Alternate Thursdays at 10.30 am at 4 Sleights Crescent, Eston. Newcomers welcome.

Novena: (in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help), Thursdays after morning Mass at St Andrew's.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Each Friday after the evening Mass at St Andrew's and..

Adoration:(for Vocations), St Anne's House 11-12 noon on Mondays

Legion of Mary: Mondays after the morning Mass in the Hall

Mercy Associates: 1st Wednesday of month, Zoë's Place, 2pm. Newcomers welcome. See Marion Serplus/Margaret Shannon.

RECENTLY DEAD

Margaret Bunn (Normanby Rd); Margaret Collier (Ayton Cresc); Michael Grogan (Ainthorpe Pl); Lesley P Connelly (Strauss Rd); Peter Morris (Cleveland St); Joan Burn (Bondfield Rd); Lee Hannon; William J Murray (Webster Rd); Patricia Careless

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Anthony Varley; Mgr Tony Storey

MASSES RECEIVED

Joan Burn; Margaret Bunn; Holy Souls (2)

CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Please note that Tuesday morning Mass will be at **10 am** (Funeral Mass).

300 CLUB 2007

A new year begins now subs are due. Pay for the year (£12) cheque payable to St Andrew's Parish or cash. If you can pay yearly subs that would be best. Our aim is to get 50 new members this year – only you can help. See **Joe** at the back of St Andrew's, **Agnes Fisher** at St Anne or **Chris Murray** at St Peter's.

DECEMBER DRAW:

1st £90 A McGough (151) 2nd £40 N Hayking (99)
3rd £20 M Forrestal (73) 4th £10 C Coverdale (39)

With your help prizes could be higher – please consider joining.

WEEKLY TOTE

If anyone wants to support the weekly Tote, entry slips are at the back of each church – fill them in and put them in the collection bag or the box.

CHRISTMAS CARD RECYCLING

Cards can be handed in at St Margaret Clitherow's School and at major outlets.

HOLY WATER

Freshly blessed Holy water available at the font to take and bless your home and family. (Small Holy Water bottles on sale 48p each at the Holy Shop at the back of church)

Sunday Smile

Three brothers, Johnny, Tommy and Charlie, are writing letters to Santa Claus.

Johnny writes: "Dear Santa, in my house there are three boys. Charlie is 10, Tommy is 8 and Johnny is 6. Charlie is good sometimes. Tommy is good sometimes. Johnny is good all the time. – (Signed) Johnny.

Tommy writes: "Dear Santa: Last year you didn't leave me anything good. The year before last year, you didn't leave me anything good. I am now 8 years old. This might be your last chance. – (Signed) Tommy

Ten-year old Charlie has begun to doubt whether Santa is real and so decides to write directly to Baby Jesus instead, just to be sure. This is how he begins his letter: "Dear Jesus, you know I was a very good boy this year ..."

The argument does not sound too convincing to him, so he tears the paper and begins afresh. "Dear Jesus, you know I TRIED to be a very good boy this year ..."

Again, this does not sound too convincing either. Again he tears the paper to begin afresh. Just then Charlie looks up at the statue of Mary in the nativity scene, goes and grabs it and carefully wraps it up in a sheet. Then he settles to write his final letter: "Dear Jesus, if you ever want to see your mother again"



SCHOOLS re-open tomorrow, Monday, 8 January – set your alarms!

WEEKLY BINGO

Resumes this week, new comers very welcome - have a cuppa, a chat and a game of bingo. See below:

PARISH BINGO IN THE HALL

Monday: Doors open 6.30 pm, eyes down 7.15 pm

Thursday: Doors open 1.30 pm, eyes down 2.15 pm
Newcomers always most welcome!



This is a regular source of fundraising for the parish so your support is always appreciated